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## TRACK MEET FOR MARION

The C. I. A. Track Meet and Contests are to be held in Marion on April 16.

Profs. Christian and Gumbert went to Morganfield last Saturday to attend a meeting of the Central Interscholastic Association. In the reorganization Superintendent R. T. Whitinghill of Morganfield was elected president and Principal V. L. Christian of Marion was chosen secretary-treasurer. Marion was unanimously selected as the meeting place.

This is the biggest annual school event in western Kentucky. Marion will entertain it in the usual Marion style. Every one in Marion will do his part to make the meet and contests a great success. Already some of the boys are practicing for some of the events. Marion High School Orchestra will furnish music. The contestants for our local contest will soon be selected. Marion expects to carry off her part of the honors. All loyal boosters of Marion school have an opportunity to show where their hearts are. Watch the Press and Marionite for further announcements.

## AGED CITIZEN DIES

Uncle Hiram Ford, an aged and well known resident, four miles north of Marion on the Fords Ferry road, died last Friday and was buried Sunday at Pilot Knob.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

It has only been a decade or so since life insurance and life insurance agents were looked upon with mistrust by the average person, but today all that is changed; publicity has played its bright light upon this form of investment until a good policy is considered something highly desirable by the world's shrewdest business men.

Rich men do not especially need life insurance, but they buy it. A poor man simply cannot afford to be without insurance.

According to life insurance statistics the insured man lives on an average ten years longer than the man who is not insured. That is worth considering. When questioned as to the logic of the statement, the president of a large life insurance company replied:

"If a man thinks enough of his family to insure his life he usually thinks enough of their welfare to take care of his health. Then the man who is carrying a fair amount of insurance must form habits of saving, and the knowledge that he is protecting his family, even beyond the grave, gives him a certain peace of mind not enjoyed by those who have no insurance, and peace of mind, as we all know, makes for good health and long life."

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it? Remember I am not a life insurance agent, but let's look a little further:

Statistics show that 18 persons out of twenty fail to make any provision for old age, and that ten million women of America must work for their daily bread; that thirty-four percent of the widows in this

## PROMINENT MINERAL MAN LEAVES

Mr. Gip Watkins, former secretary of the Dixie Mining company, accompanied by his wife, left Saturday afternoon for Hopkinsville, where they will make their home.

Mr. Watkins will take his wife to a hospital at that place while he contemplates taking charge of a large loose leaf tobacco warehouse.

The Dixie Mining company has spent many dollars in the hills of old Crittenden, they have given employment to several hundred men and they have through spar mining, helped to stir the spirit of Marion into a more progressive attitude and when such men as this leave it is a distinct loss to the community.

## PROMINENT FAMILY MOVES AWAY

Mr. J. A. Carnahan and family, who formerly occupied the brick dwelling above the county jail have moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to make their home.

Mr. Carnahan was previously a prominent farmer of the Crayne neighborhood. His son Pearson was employed in a local garage.

—For Sale—Thoroughbred Durocs, three months old pigs, pedigree furnished. Jas. Alex Hill, phone 135-2, Marion, Ky.

country are in actual want and as many as ninety percent lack the ordinary necessities of life. And the majority of American homes are mortgaged! Suppose the head of the house dies and leaves the home encumbered what, then is the outlook? The widow and children lose the home.

We hear much about the sorrid, sin-soaked, segregated districts of the cities, but don't you believe that many of the inmates of these dens are driven there under the lash of poverty?

Life insurance does more than merely protect the family of the insured; it strengthens the credit of the policy holder during his life. When a banker is asked for a stiff loan, one of the first questions asked is if the borrower's life is insured, and to what extent. All organizations that extend credit want to know if a man is insured.

Snubbing the life insurance agent is a game of the past. Every business man of real sagacity knows that the only wise course for him to take is to carry all the insurance he can.

There is a saying among life insurance men that wives sometimes object to insurance, widows never do. The result is obvious—thousands of refined women have to support themselves simply because their husbands neglected insurance.

There is no question but that heaven is a delightful place, but do you believe you would be happy if you looked out the pearly gates and saw your wife bending over endless tubs of steamy, smelly clothes, and your boys and girls dressed in tatters, while you had nothing to do but play on a harp.—R. A. in Successful Farming.

## Just A Word of Warning to Owners of Dogs!

Every person in Crittenden county, owning or harboring a dog is supposed to procure a license and tag for such dog, and upon failing or refusing to comply with the dog law, such person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be adjudged to PAY A FINE of not exceeding ONE HUNDRED "\$100.00" DOLLARS, or to undergo an imprisonment of not exceeding THREE "3" MONTHS, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

I see from the Clerk's records, that up to February first of last year, he had sold ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN dog license, and this year up to January the 20th, he has only sold three hundred and fourteen. Now it is not just and fair to this small number of 314 who have paid out their money for their dog license, that the overwhelming majority of dog owners over the county violate this law and not suffer the penalty. So when you are brought before the Court to pay the penalty, you have no one to blame, save yourself.

This law will be enforced.

V. O. Chandler,  
Sheriff of Crittenden County.

## THE SCHOOLS

If the educational reform movement which is sweeping over our state is to accomplish what it should the people must be aroused and their interest and assistance enlisted. Here are some facts taken from a State Department of Education bulletin that should receive most thoughtful consideration by every citizen. How much longer will the schools continue to be last in our interest and support?

Kentucky has only \$19 invested in school property for each child of school age. The average so invested in the United States is \$55. The three states north of us average \$76.

Kentucky expends a total of \$9.76 per pupil in school age for education. The average for the United States is \$22.76, while the average for the three states across the Ohio river is \$27.60.

Kentucky only pays \$13.56 for teaching, per pupil in attendance. The average for the same in the United States is \$22.76, and the average in the three states mentioned above is \$24.56.

Kentucky's per capita wealth is \$977. The per capita wealth for the United States is \$1965. That for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois averages \$2,124. Are our schools below standard because we are poor, or are we poor because our schools are below standard?

Kentucky's average rank in the counts which indicate school efficiency, enrollment, average attendance, length of term, and holding power, is 40th from the top, 8th from the bottom, in the list of states.

Marion Graded School has just introduced the Palmer method of writing. The old copy book method has long ago proved its inadequacy. With this system of writing the hand writing of the pupils will be greatly improved. Mr. L. A. Lockhard the representative and traveling instructor of the A. N. Palmer Co. was in our school Monday teaching both the pupils and teachers and assisting in starting the system correctly. He will visit Morganfield, Henderson and Owensboro and then return to Marion to give additional help and instruction. The school will be greatly benefited by this progressive step.

W. H. Collins, financial agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society visited our school last week in the inter-

est of that institution's financial campaign. Marion Graded and High Schools will do their part to help this worthy and noble cause. They will go "over the top" in the next few days.

Marion School congratulates both the teachers and pupils who were responsible for the great success of the first Crittenden County Declamatory Contest. An excellent start has been made and let this contest be an example for others to follow. Marion School was glad to help in any way possible and appreciated the opportunity to furnish auditorium, medals and music, and fill its spacious auditorium with a magnificent audience. Both pupils and teachers worked faithfully in arousing interest and selling the tickets. Let us have a County Contest every year.

## FARM CONVENTION

The eighth annual Farm and Home convention will be held at the University of Kentucky College of agriculture, Lexington Ky. January 27, 28, 29, and 30. At this meeting we will have speakers of national reputation. Some seven or eight state associations will hold their annual meeting at this convention. Besides full day programs by these associations, there will be a special program for women where subjects in household economics will be discussed by national authorities. These programs are all full of interest and no thinking rural citizen of Kentucky can afford to miss this golden opportunity of hearing these timely discussions of agricultural subjects as will be given in Lexington the last week in January.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Prof. J. B. McNeely, teacher of the Jackson school and trustee C. F. Beavers have made school improvements with the money received from a recent box supper by erecting a neat and substantial portico in front of the school house, and are going to place a combined teacher's table and desk in the school room. The teacher and trustee have other plans in view for further improvement that they hope to complete during the present term.

## TEACHERS GRATEFUL

The teachers of Divisions II, III and IV wish to express their sincere appreciation to the citizens of Marion for the loyal support given the County Contest on January 16th.

## SOMETHING NEW

The Senior Class of Marion High School is publishing a combined Class Annual and Directory of the Alumni. The book will be on the market on or about June 1 and the price will be \$2.50. This book will be very interesting to every body that ever lived in Crittenden county and though you may not have graduated from the High School yourself many of your friends have and you are surely interested in them. The Directory will give the present address, occupation and who each Alumni married, if they have been so fortunate (?).

All that are interested may receive complete description of the book by writing to The Mirror, Marion, Ky.

The Annual will be printed and bound in the work rooms of The Crittenden Press of course—the class knows quality printing when they see it.

## TO THE FARMERS OF CRITTENDEN

We have been endeavoring to organize in this county a Farm Bureau to be federated with the National and State Association of Farm Bureaus.

Several of the farmers of this county held an informal meeting at the court house some weeks ago to consider this matter and I was selected as chairman of a committee to invite all the farmers generally in the county to become members of this county bureau, and to take steps to perfect such an organization. To this end I am writing this to urge you to be present at a meeting which will be held at the court house at 1 p. m., January 31st, Saturday. J. I. CLEMENT.

## MAKE WAREHOUSE OF OLD CHURCH

The Marion Hardware Co. has purchased the old Christian church building opposite the Sisco livery barn and will use it for a warehouse. They have torn down their former warehouse next to the Paris feed barn to vacate the lot for the new garge that is to be built on this site and are moving it to the new location where they will use in an addition to the old church. The church will be used for buggies and wagons while the annex will be used for farming implements.

Peace and quiet will now reign where the gospel was once preached only when Uncle Gabe goes out to get a wagon or set up a buggy, but there is some doubt about peace and quiet prevailing then.

## COUNTY DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Crittenden county's first Rural School Declamatory Contest was held in the auditorium of the Marion school last Friday evening.

The county is organized in four educational divisions and preliminary contests had been previously held in the different divisions of the county and in each division a gold and silver medal had been awarded for the best declamation.

The winners in the division contests were brought together by the county committee, consisting of the officers of the different educational divisions, to compete for the County Medal, the winners of the gold medals in the division contests competing for the county gold medal and the winners of the silver medals competing for the second county medal.

The contestants in the first or gold medal contest were Miss Jewell Graves of Forest Grove school, winner of the gold medal in the contest of Division II, which was held at Hurricane several weeks ago; Miss Dora Roberts of Sugar Grove school winner of gold medal in Division IV; and Carl Phillips of Gladstone, winner of the gold medal in Division III. The teachers of these three bright young people whose speeches were a credit, not only to themselves, their teachers and their school but to the county as well were Miss Emma Terry, Miss Ruby Dean and Miss Nannie Miller.

No one could say that either of the contests was a one sided affair. It was really a contest and the winner of each deserved the highest compliments on winning for the simple fact that the race was close.

In the second contest the first speaker was Miss Nellie Walker from Olive Branch school, winner of the silver medal in Division IV and the other speaker was Miss Melba Duval of Seminary school, winner of the silver medal in Division III. The teachers of these two young ladies who made such a splendid showing were Miss Anna Stenbridge and Mr. A. A. Fritts. Miss Marie Moore, winner of the second medal in the Division II contest was unable to be present on account of an injury sustained a few days ago in being thrown from a horse.

All five of the young people seemed perfectly at ease on the stage and the audience, which was one of the largest ever assembled in the school auditorium showed its interest and appreciation by continued applause.

The medal of the first contest was awarded to Master Carl Phillips, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, who gave James Whitcomb Riley's "Bear Story." The winner of the second contest was Miss Melba Duval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Duval, who gave "Naughty Zell."

Music for the contest was furnished by the Marion High School Orchestra, and needless to say the music was no small feature of the program.

—LOST HOG—Male hog, wt. 50 or 60 lbs., red, registered. B. F. Burton, Repton, Ky. rt. 1.

## MONUMENT ARRIVES

The James Memorial which is to be erected in the near future over the grave of the late United States Senator Ollie M. James arrived last week. It is a gigantic structure weighing 44,300 pounds.

The monument is eight and one-half feet square at the base and is about thirty-five feet high. It will be set on a concrete foundation which is already in place.

The City Coal and Transfer company have the contract to move the monument to the cemetery but the condition of the roads will not permit of its being moved as yet. The largest of the four sections weighs twelve tons and there is only one chance of obtaining a conveyance to carry this enormous load. This is a log wagon belonging to Tom Barnes of near Salem which has been used for moving large boilers. If this wagon will not move it something will have to be brought in from the outside to do the job.

The monument was purchased from W. W. Leland Co., and they will send a man here to superintend the erection which will start as soon as weather conditions will permit.

This monument will be the center of attraction for Crittenden county and will be visited by people from all over the United States, but there is something greater than a massive structure of marble that will cause Ollie James to be long remembered in the hearts of his fellow countrymen, and as Ben Johnson says of Shakespeare "He is not dead for his works will cause him to live in the eternal present."

## HIGH PRICE PAID FOR A HOG

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15—Chief's Best, a spotted Poland China hog, brought thirty-five thousand dollars in a sale here this week. The hog belonged to Frank Wise and was purchased by Wyckoff & Simason representing an Iowa State breeder's association. This is said to be a record price paid for one hog.

A sow brought \$8,000 at the sale. Forty head which were sold brought a total of \$64,380.—Courier Journal.

This is the kind of hog that Fraser and Son and G. C. Johnson are raising in this county—and let us hope that they can induce many others to do likewise.

## NOTICE

There will be a farmers meeting held at Oakland school house Friday night, January 23, 1920 for the purpose of establishing a farm bureau and to create a greater spirit in our agricultural life. All tobacco growers are urged to be present.

## ALL OUR FAULT

Last week The Press printed under the heading "Memories of Early Days" an article from the pen of Mrs. Victoria B. Harpending. The "slug" for her signature in some way was separated from the type and was not noticed until the paper was printed. We appreciate these letters and would like to have one every week.

## DO YOU KNOW

That Building Material and Labor Prices have gone up. That Furniture and Household Supplies Cost More.

You may have had enough Fire Insurance a Year or two ago

## HAVE YOU ENOUGH NOW?

Bourland & Haynes  
MARION, KY.  
Telephone 32 THE AGENCY THAT SERVICE BUILT

## MARY'S LITTLE MAN

Mary had a little man.

Insure his life? Oh, no!

"Many better ways," said John.

"That I can use my dough."

After John "cashed in his checks,"

Mary paid the big expense,

And found she had—just listen now

Five kids and -- thirty cents!

If YOU should die NOW, could YOUR debts be paid, and YOUR family left in COMFORTABLE circumstances?

Better get a BANKERS LIFE POLICY from

C. G. THOMPSON

The Growing Agency.

Marion, Ky.

Office in Concrete Bldg.



## Will Not be One Day Without PE-RU-NA

This Lady TELLS Her FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., is just one of the many thousands of ladies throughout the country who, after an agony of years, have at last found health, strength and vigor in PE-RU-NA.

Her own words tell of her suffering and recovery better than we can do it: "I suffered with my stomach, had awful cramps and headaches so I often could not lay on a pillow. Saw your book, tried PE-RU-NA and got good results from the first bottle. To be sure of a cure I took twelve bottles. I have recommended PE-RU-NA to my friends and all are well pleased with results. I will not be one day without PE-RU-NA. Have not had a doctor since I started with PE-RU-NA, which was about fifteen years ago. I am now six years old, hale, hearty and well. Can do as much work as my daughters. I feel strong and healthy and weigh nearly two hundred pounds. Before, I weighed as little as one hundred. I hope lots of people use PE-RU-NA and get the results I did." An experience like that of Mrs. Fricke is an inspiration to every sick and suffering woman.

If you have catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or other organs, PE-RU-NA is the remedy. It is not new; it is not an experiment. PE-RU-NA has been tried. PE-RU-NA has been used by thousands who once were sick and are now well. To prevent coughs, colds, grip and influenza and to hasten recovery there is nothing better.

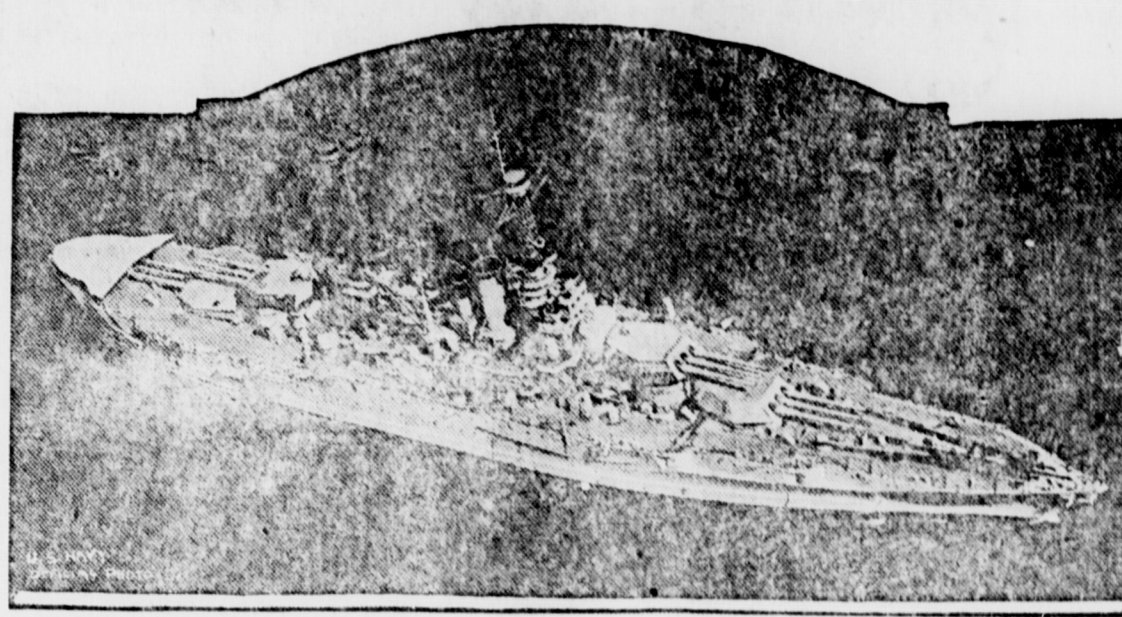
PE-RU-NA will improve the appetite and digestion, purify the blood, soothe the irritated mucous linings, eradicate the waste material and corruption from the system. It will tone up the nerves, give you health, strength, vigor and the joy of living. Do what Mrs. Mary Fricke and thousands more have done—try PE-RU-NA. You will be glad, happy, thankful.

Tablet or Liquid. Sold Everywhere.



MRS. MARY FRICKE

## FLAGSHIP OF PACIFIC FLEET FROM AN AIRPLANE



Remarkable airplane view of the United States battleship New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific coast fleet.

## EGYPTIAN RIOTERS ROUTED BY ARMORED MOTOR TRUCK



This remarkable photograph of the recent revolutionary outbreak in Cairo shows Egyptian rioters fleeing before a British armored motor truck, which is in the background at left.

## NOSKE WATCHES HIS TROOPS



Herr Noske, minister of defense in the German cabinet, watching operations of troops at the recent military maneuvers held at Potsdam.

## SPITSBERGEN AS HEALTH RESORT

It is announced that a British concern which has acquired an extensive concession in Spitsbergen, plans to establish a large sanatorium in that island Thule of Europe. It will be especially designated for consumptives but the air is said to have a bracing quality, making it favorable for other classes of invalids. Presumably the sanatorium will be inhabited only during the summer months. A warm marine current gives to the west coast of Spitsbergen a remarkably mild climate for its latitude. At Green Harbor, where a Norwegian meteorological observatory has been in operation for some years, providing daily reports by wireless to the weather services of Europe, the average maximum summer temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.—Scientific American.

## Fertile Publicity Man.

"See here," objected the prima donna, "you have written a magazine article about my interest in blooded cattle."

"It was a corking good article, too," acknowledged her press agent.

"But I don't own any cattle and never expect to own any."

"Don't let that worry you. I didn't state where your farm was located and besides I have already mapped out another story in which you are to provide dental treatment free of charge to an expert beekeeper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Why?

The battalion was burrowing into shell holes to escape the deadly fire of the German H. E.'s which were dropping all around them. A big one fell 20 yards from where Private Welpert was hugging the ground. A second fell not ten yards away. A third was heard whistling through the air towards him, apparently bent on his destruction.

"Here, you," he cried toward the enemy's trenches, "cancel that load of scrap iron for Mr. Welpert."

## Just What Did He Mean?

"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

## The Bug Bible.

"The Bug Bible," published in 1551, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs by night," where the King James version reads, "Terror by night."

## CONVICTED OF TREASON BUT EXONERATED



Though only nineteen years old Lawrence Perlmutter of Brooklyn has had enough experiences to last him a lifetime. He was the only American soldier convicted of treason during the war. He was captured by the Germans and a captain, made prisoner at the same time, swore Perlmutter had given the enemy information. Perlmutter insisted his statements to the German officers were untrue and intended to be misleading. He was convicted by a court-martial, however, and sentenced to 20 years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Representative Isaac Siegel of New York became interested in the lad's case and Secretary Baker ordered Perlmutter's release after an investigation. The photograph shows Perlmutter with his mother, on the left, and his sister, Mrs. Gustave Katz.

## FROLIC OF THE POLAR BEARS



The "Polar Bears" held their annual mid-winter frolic at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., dashing into the water and playing on the snow-covered sand while onlookers shivered.

## WORTH NOTING

The sheep of Uruguay are amazing in number. They seem to fill every hill and valley for miles. Statistics show that there are 27,000,000 within the bounds of the country.

There will shortly be inaugurated in the city of Bahia, Brazil, an institute to be known as the "Posto Odontologico Bonifacio Costa." Its purpose is to provide dental treatment free of charge to the children of the poor.

There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees.

Fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay, straw, fresh water weeds, seaweeds and more than 150 kinds of grasses.

The rank of commissioned American naval officers from highest to lowest is: Admiral, vice admiral, rear admiral, commodore, captain, lieutenant-commander, lieutenant, lieutenant junior grade and ensign.

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States in negro population. New York being the first. One big mail-order concern employs 1,400 negro girls. Since 1915 Chicago has added 75,000 to its negro population, which is now 125,000.

Tigers killed no fewer than 1,000 persons in India last year; wolves and bears accounted for 338; leopards for 325, and crocodiles and alligators for 194. Snakes headed the list with 22,600 victims.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila is about 6,900 miles. The average passage for a steamer is from 23 to 25 days.

Sir J. T. Agg-Gardner, chairman of the kitchen committee of parliament, has admitted that he had bought German wine for the use of members. The purchase was made on the request of the members themselves.

What is believed to be the greatest acreage yield of corn ever reported in Pennsylvania was produced on the farm of Samuel H. Tressler, in East Donegal township, 8,500 bushels being raised on a plot of 27 acres.

## Was Going Down-Hill

Mrs. Bergman's Friends Were Worried, but Doan's Brought Remarkable Recovery From Kidney Complaint.

"I couldn't sit down without putting a pillow behind my back," says Mrs. Ole Bergman, 829 Pennsylvania St., Gary, Ind. "When I bent over it felt as though somebody had stuck a knife right into my back and I would often fall to the floor. The kidney secretions made me get up four and five times a night. There would be only a small amount, which would burn so that I would feel almost as if I was going down hill fast. In two months I lost fifteen pounds and was discouraged. By the time I had finished three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

It's natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, gripper, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

## Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver

They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick headache comes from retaining waste matter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c.—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

## For Grip, Colds and MALARIA

**7-11 CHILLIFUGE**  
kills the Malaria germ and regulates the liver.  
25 CENTS



## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails to relieve the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.

In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## Ancient Football.

China played football long before Japan, so long ago that the football was stuffed with hair until the fifth century, when the ingenious Chinese thought of inflating it.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists: Dr. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

The secret of success lies in doing well what you can do and cutting out what you cannot do.

Many a man who imagines that he is a born leader isn't even a successful follower.

## Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD!

**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**

**BROMIDE**

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no gripes—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with H. M. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

His Real Status.  
"That old fellow is an entomologist."  
"No, he ain't; he's just a plain bug."

## QUICK! STOP INDIGESTION

Pain in Stomach, Sourness, Gases and Acidity relieved with "Pape's Diapiesin"

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable; when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapiesin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapiesin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomach are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and the cost is so little too. Pape's Diapiesin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.—Adv.

The more we boast of knowing the less we really know; the truly wise man seldom speaks of himself.

## USE "DANDERINE" IF HAIR IS COMING OUT

For a few cents you can save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

About 90 per cent of the area of the United States is tillable. At present only 32 per cent is being tilled.

## DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

The young man who sits down and waits for fortune to come would better prepare for a long season.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Every black sheep at one time was somebody's pet lamb.

Be noble in every thought and in every deed.—Longfellow.

**MURINE** Night and Morale! Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Boston Eye Society Co., Chicago

**CUTS**

"Hunt's Lightning Oil is a wonder," says Mrs. John Newman. "We are not without it. Fresh cuts heal with really astonishing rapidity and it takes all the hurting away."

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, etc. A few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost instant relief.

You should have this remedy in your medicine chest. Get a bottle from the very first drug store you come to. 35c and 70c size.

A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

**When Your Horses Cough**  
and are run down **THINK OF DISTEMPORINE**  
It is the greatest horse remedy known. Take nothing in its place. If your druggist can't supply you, we will send it direct.

Always in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Distemporine also cures and prevents Roup and Cholera in chickens. Always think of Distemporine—there is no other name for this remedy. GOSHEN DISTEMPORINE COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

## NOT CONSTRUCTED AS MAGNET

Indianapolis Woman Flattered Herself When She Thought She Was Being Followed.

A woman looking into corner shop window recently turned angrily to a well-known Indianapolis man who by chance drew up alongside her to look into the same window:

"Sir, are you following me?" she snapped.

To which the astonished innocent replied with a gasp:

"No, madam, I was not following you," and quickly recovering himself and noting her looks and lines added:

"See after getting a good look at you!"

"Well, if I thought you were following me I'd call that policeman," she retorted. And to this our now perfectly poised, but outraged hero replied:

"I don't think he would follow you, either!"—Indianapolis News.

## Impression Verified.

"Hamlet" is one of the longest parts in the English-speaking drama," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"I never measured it," answered the tired business man, "but it certainly gives you that impression when you listen to it."

## Evading the Issue.

She—Is it true that liquor will continue to be made surreptitiously?

He—My dear, that's all moonshine.

It is surprising how slow a watch can run in church.

Brains without energy will never overtake prosperity.

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## Grape-Nuts

supplies what many breakfast cereals lack

—solid nourishment including the vital mineral salts so necessary to encourage normal growth in children.

A body-building food that tastes real good

"There's a Reason"



## SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never, gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost so little too.—Adv.

Colorado has 17 national forests with a total acreage of over 13,000,000 acres.

## "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs any—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother: You must say "California."—Adv.

When half a dozen women get together they all talk at once. If they didn't they would never get through.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Its Kind.

"He got furious when he found himself in a box."

"I suppose, then, it was a hot box."

## KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices, Beware of Imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

The production of wealth ought to be the production of welfare.

## Women Who Recovered from Being Nervous Wrecks

Chattanooga, Tenn.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" restored me to good health when all other medicines had failed to give me any help whatever. I had suffered with kidney trouble and back-aches for a long time. I was nervous and might say I was a physical wreck until I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and I had only taken it a very short time when I was completely cured of my ailments and have not had any return." MRS. NANNIE HOGAN, 112 E. 26th St.

## Women Who are Nervous and Cannot Sleep

Chattanooga, Tenn.—"I was troubled with irregularity, and had back-aches, pains in my side, and pains shooting down into my lower limbs. I was extremely nervous, could not eat or sleep. I was so weak and rundown that I could scarcely get around to do anything when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' alternately; the 'Favorite Prescription' for the feminine trouble and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood and to clear the system of the impurities, and the combined use of those medicines restored me to perfect health."—MRS. W. C. CUNNINGHAM, 1412 Central Ave.

## A Tennessee Woman Tells Her Experience

North Nashville, Tenn.—"Ever since I was a little child I have been bothered a great deal with sluggish liver and constipation. For years I used to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets ready for immediate use and I would take one early in the morning. They certainly did relieve me in a very mild manner and promptly, too. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets and the Healing Suppositories together with the 'Favorite Prescription' for inflammation and a catarrhal condition and obtained such wonderful relief that I have not had any such trouble in years."—MRS. H. C. LAWSON, 700 Garland St.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE DELICIOUS PRUNE.

By example and not by precept. By doing and not by professing. There is no contagion equal to the contagion of life. Whatever we sow, that shall we also reap, and each thing sown produces of its kind.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The reason prunes have such a burden of disrepute to bear, is largely on account of the careless manner, in years past, that the average cook has served them. Now while they are coming up in price, they are better appreciated. The long soaking and slow cooking which our modern methods of cookery advocates, has proven that such treatment brings out the flavor and sweetness of the fruit.

**Prune Whip Parfait.**—Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and mashed, one-half cupful of raisins seeded and simmered in water to softness, pinch of salt, eight marshmallows, cut up in half a cupful of cream and steamed in a double boiler until soft, then beaten until smooth. Into the marshmallow mixture whip the other ingredients and set the dish on ice to chill. When ready to serve, heap in small sherbet cups, pour over thick cream and sprinkle with pecan meats broken in bits.

**Prune Patties.**—Take a half cupful of stewed, stoned and mashed prunes, one egg yolk, add a pinch of salt, a bit of nutmeg, sugar to taste, a teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of sweet milk. Mix and pour into pastry lined party tins. Bake until a light brown; then spread the tops with a meringue, using the white of egg beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown.

**Prune Roll.**—Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins. Cover the raisins with half a cupful of water and simmer half an hour. To the prunes add the sugar and fruit juice, a pinch of salt and the flour mixed with a little cold water. Put in the raisins and cook the mixture until it thickens—about three minutes. Spread on biscuit dough that has been rolled very thin, fold and press the edges together and bake. Serve with cream.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Think as well as you can of every one who is trying in these hard times to do his duty—to be brave, cheerful and useful. Let us not be among those "who wet their tongue like a sword and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words." Kindness helps where criticism cannot.

A good baked apple is a welcome dish at any meal. The manner of serving it may be varied so that it never becomes commonplace.

**Apples Stuffed With Nuts and Raisins.**—Core five apples, being sure to remove all of the core. Take off the paring from half the apple. Put half a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water into a saucepan; into this set the apples to cook, turning often until each apple is tender. Set them carefully into a baking pan. Fill the centers with one-third of a cupful each of raisins and nuts chopped fine; add a little granulated sugar, and bake in a moderate oven until well glazed. Serve with the syrup poured around them.

**Vegetable Chowder.**—Take two thin slices of fat salt pork; cut into dice and fry slowly. In a saucepan cover a half-dozen sliced potatoes with boiling, salted water, and when nearly done add the pork and one can of corn, the water in which the potatoes were cooked and milk enough to make the desired amount of chowder. If it seems too thin, thicken slightly with crumbled crackers. Serve hot with crackers.

**Buttermilk Bread.**—Take one and one-fourth pints of fresh sweet buttermilk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half of a compressed yeast cake, with four enough to make a stiff batter. Scald half a pint of sifted flour with the buttermilk, stir well and add sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little tepid water, and when the batter is lukewarm add the yeast. Beat well and set to rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning it should be very light and covered with bubbles of air, which break when the cover is removed. To the batter add six pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of fat and half a teaspoonful of soda; add water to form a smooth, stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes, then set to rise in a temperature of 70 degrees. Cover closely. When light mold into loaves. Set to rise again, and bake as carefully as if it were cake.

**Prune Cake.**—Take two eggs, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt and a half teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla extract. Mix as usual and pour half the batter in a cake pan. Cover with a layer of prune pulp, then pour over the rest of the batter. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Men of Esprit.** There are men of esprit who are excessively exhausting to some people. They are the talkers who have what may be called jerky minds. Their thoughts do not run in the natural order of sequence. They say bright things on all possible subjects, but their zigzags rack you to death. After a jolting half hour with one of these jerky companions, talking with a dull friend affords relief. It is like taking the cat in your lap after holding a squirrel.—O. W. Holmes.

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## Mayflower Is to Sail This Year

New One Will Cross Atlantic in the England-Holland-United States Celebration.

## SHIP'S 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans Announced for Celebration in Honor of Pilgrim Fathers—Main American Events Will Be in Boston and Plymouth.

New York.—The three hundredth anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States, and will continue from May to December, 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago to the American wilderness, where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the University of Leyden.

Scholars Will Deliver Addresses. Addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered by scholars from the three countries, including the rector of the university, Dr. Rendel Harris of Manchester, England; Viscount Bryce, and a famous American who has not yet been designated.

The next day, August 31, the birthday of the queen of the Netherlands, will include, besides a congress in the town hall, a religious memorial service in the Pieterskerk, in which Rev. John Robinson, who led the separatists from the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1609, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday at Amsterdam, September 1, will be a meeting in the Rijksmuseum, the unveiling of a memorial window in the Bagijnkerk and a reception. The next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the morning from Leyden to Delftshaven if possible by boat along the way the Pilgrims went.

Then there will be trips to the religious havens of Rotterdam, a memorial service in the church at Delftshaven, and at 7 p. m. the English and American contingents will depart for Southampton.

The celebration in England will start in May, 1920, with meetings in Scrooby, the home of Robinson; Austerfield, Boston and Sheffield.

From August 4 to September 20 there will be ceremonies in Cambridge, London, Southampton and other places, culminating in the sailing of the new Mayflower, which will carry the returning American committee and British delegations who are to participate in the program on this side of the Atlantic.

Main events of the American celebration will be in Plymouth, Mass., and Boston, where historical regattas will be held, followed by a big reception in New York. Vice President Marshall

## Soap Bubbles Kept Intact Whole Year

Scientific Society Gives Information on Sir James Dewar's Test.

## ALWAYS MYSTERY TO SCIENCE

When Bubble Becomes Very Old It Offers Only Possible Example of the Molecule Visible to the Naked Eye.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Facts about the prodigious strength of soap bubbles, proved by experiments in which bubbles were kept intact for more than a year and subjected to all sorts of weight strains, were made public here for the first time by the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest scientific societies in the United States.

Important to Chemists. Coming on the heels of the announcement of Einstein's discoveries of the gravitational bending of light, the exploitation of the soap bubble is on the other end of the scale as to size, yet, according to scientists, is of tremendous importance to chemists, physicists and research workers in the strength of materials and essential elements. The man who made the experi-

## Sight Fails As Artist Paints Heroic Nurse

London.—While engaged on a large picture dealing with the fate of Edith N. Cavell, Mr. Van Ruit, a veteran painter, discovered that his eyesight was failing. Oculists predicted that the painter, who is eighty years of age, would lose his sight in a few months. Nevertheless he persevered and added the last touches to his work on the anniversary of the armistice.

is honorary chairman of the committee having the local program in charge. The foreign visitors will then be taken on a tour of the United States. On November 24, 1920, there will be a universal observance of Thanksgiving day in England, Holland and the United States.

## YESTERDAY I WAS SICK, BILIOUS!

Last Night I took "Dodson's Liver Tone" and Now I Feel Grand—Calomel Upsets You! Salivates!



If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated. If your breath is bad or stomach is sour, just go to your druggist and, for a few cents, get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous Calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty Calomel and without making you sick, just go get your money back.

If you take Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling grand. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children.—Adv.

Gives the Old Gentleman Away. Pansy Pyett objects strongly to the way father uses the English language. His grammar is so uniformly correct as to show that he doesn't go to theaters or cabarets or any place.

Strictly Business. Employee—I'm afraid, sir, under the present high prices I shall be unable to live on my salary, and—Employer—Well, what of it? I'm conducting a business, not a life-saving association.—London Answers.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

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## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 16 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

## ASPIRIN

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You want genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. The name "Bayer" means the true, world-famous Aspirin, proved safe by millions of people. Each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain generally. Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monocrocinolide of Salicylic Acid.

## COULDN'T FIND LADY'S NAME BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH.

Young Man, However, Had Done His Best, and Probably the Editor Appreciated It.

The editor was busy writing an article on the evil effects of the excessive use of tobacco and how it affected the heart. But he needed information on a certain medical point. "Baxter, find out all you can about angina pectoris," he said to a budding young journalist, "and be quick as you can."

Twenty minutes passed before the aspiring journalist returned. "Well," queried the editor, "you've been long enough about it; what have you learned?"

"Well, I've done my best," was the answer. "I've looked in all the local directories, and the London directory as well, and there is no such name as Angina Pectoris. Then I made a thorough search through some of the biographies in the office library, but found nothing. No one in the building has heard of such a person. Perhaps she's married now, and that was her maiden name. Are you quite sure you've got her name right, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

United States Gold Supply. The total gold supply in the United States has decreased \$73,000,000 in the last year, mainly through exports to countries that sell more merchandise to the United States than they buy here.

The Difference. "Genius has wings with which to soar." "And near genius?" "Is satisfied with wings to flap."

Grasping Landlady Sentenced. Budapest, Hungary.—Dr. Charlotte Szeele, a physician, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment because she refused to rent an apartment to a tenant unless he would buy her furniture for 100,000 crowns (nominally \$20,000). The action of the court is in line with the effort to provide housing for the over-congested city.

Bear Meat's Worth. Lady Smith, Wis.—Even bear meat is sky high these days. A few years ago Bruin was so common in this district that a big chunk could be had almost for the asking. Two big bears were killed near here a short time ago and the carcasses were brought to a local butcher. He got 25 cents a pound for the choice cuts. Sheep owners have suffered considerable losses from bear raids this fall.

Chimney Is Found Choked With Honey

Orland, Cal.—A chimney of the W. E. Spence residence here, idle during the summer months, was found to be choked with honey when an attempt was made to start the first winter fire. Rees had chosen the spot as their home and had completely sealed the chimney top after storing pounds of honey.

Designed for garages is a new fire pall made to contain two chemicals in separate compartments which, thrown together on an all fire, unite and form a flame-smothering foam.

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## BIRDS SHOW INCREASE

Beneficial Effects of Migratory Act Being Felt.

Waterfowl Have Been Breeding Rapidly Under Protection, the Bureau Declares.

Washington.—The beneficial effects of the migratory bird treaty act are beginning to be felt. The United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of biological survey, has conducted investigations of the breeding areas of ducks in North Dakota and Nebraska. Compared with former years, a gratifying increase of breeding waterfowl, particularly in North Dakota, is evident. The fifth annual series of counts of birds of all species breeding on selected areas in various parts of the United States contained a large proportion of reports showing increases in bird population. The total

number of reports received, however, was not large. Many of the persons who had formerly taken part in the annual bird counts were unable to find time for the work required by the fifth count.

"Many species of migratory birds," reports the chief of the bureau of biological survey, "have had a marked increase under the existing treaty act. Waterfowl formerly driven to the far North by spring shooting have remained in steadily increasing numbers to breed in localities where none had previously nested for many years."

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## Old Convict Is Let Out

Released From Pennsylvania Penitentiary After Passing 33 Years for Wife Murder.

Harrisburg, Pa.—After serving thirty-three years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary on the charge of murdering his wife, William Josiah McMeen, who went to the institution as a youth of twenty-four, was recently released, a gray-haired, feeble man, old before his time.

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—Having sold my farm, I will sell at a bargain four head of horses, six milk cows, five calves and some hogs, at my farm one mile Northwest of Marion. 25-2tp E. B. HUNT.

Judge C. S. Nunn, Crittenden's state senator spent the week end with his family in Marion. The Judge says there has nothing exciting happened in Frankfort as yet.

The drilling for oil on the Foster farm near the Crittenden line is progressing rapidly notwithstanding the many drawbacks. Already a depth of 500 feet and W. S. Lowery, who is superintending the work fully expects to strike oil at 1000 feet.

W. N. Reed, chief engineer; and George Hunt, assistant, of Morganfield, were in Marion Wednesday and employed help to began the surveying of the inter county seat roads. The first survey will be the Fredonia road to Livingston creek. Then the Marion and Dixon road to Fishtrap via Glen Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Clark, of Tishomingo, Okla., are the guests of friends and relatives here. They have resided in Oklahoma for 18 years and this is Mrs. Clark's first visit here since, while Dr. Clark spent a few days in Marion 12 years ago.

## Farms For Sale

We have a desirable list of farms ranging in price from \$1500 to \$30,000. Located from 5 to 12 miles from Marion, well located, convenient to stores, churches and schools.

Write your wants or call and see us. We have a good list to select from.

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## FARMER BADLY HURT

Mr. Cas Fralick, the tenant farmer of W. D. Sullenger, got his eye seriously hurt last week. He threw a plank off of his shoulder and it struck the handle of an axe, causing the axe to fly up and strike him in the face, badly cutting his eyelid and nose. Several stitches were necessary to close up the wound and he is now getting along very nicely. Mr. Fralick's eye was fortunately not injured.

## FARM FOR SALE

I will sell you a good farm of 140 acres, a good three room dwelling, two good barns, house and barns new; fenced all round and cross fences, all in good shape; plenty of good water; a good orchard, and plenty of timber on the place to supply it for years. Price and terms right. See me at my office, Marion, Ky. E. Jeffrey Travis 26-4

## CALDWELL SPRING

(Written for last week.) The roads are getting muddy in places around here.

Mrs. Esther Mae Shadowing was buried here last Sunday.

Uncle John Ashbridge died Tuesday night.

Ray Linzy is very sick. Henry Shadowing has moved to his new place.

Messrs. Newberry and Hooks hauled a load of coal for the

church at Caldwell Spring last week.

Chester Harper is planning to move to Detroit, Mich.

Plans are being made to organize a "moonlight school" at Jackson School House.

## NORTH MEXICO

(Written for last week.) Earl Crider has sold part of his farm to Sam Stephenson for \$2,000.

Rev. Lane is now pastor of Cookseyville church.

Ben Burnett who has been in an Evansville hospital for an operation is recovering.

Mining in this section is good at present.

R. C. McMasters, J. Brash-ear, C. E. Meyers and Ford Hunter have installed lighting systems in their homes.

Mexico has been made a telegraph office.

J. I. Garrett was slightly hurt by a falling ladder Friday.

Russell Money-maker returned from Princeton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Walker and Mr. Arvil Hodges were the guests of T. L. Walker's Sunday.

## BUSINESS MAN WOULD REFUSE OFFER OF \$500

Mattingly Declares Trutona's Benefits Worth More Than That Amount to Him.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—"I believe I would have died had it not been for Trutona, but now I feel good all over—just like a boy again and I wouldn't take \$500 for my relief," W. B. Mattingly, a well known and highly respected business man of Jeffersonstown, near here, said recently.

"For the past twenty-three years," Mr. Mattingly continued, "I have suffered from kidney trouble, nervousness and catarrh of the stomach, I often suffered severely from pains in my back, chest and stomach. The little food I ate didn't agree with me and I was usually constipated."

"I can't discern the least sign of my former nervousness, since I've taken Trutona. My bowels are acting regularly now, too. It seems that everything I eat agrees with me. The pains in my back, chest and stomach have vanished and I'm not annoyed at night by my kidneys as before. Trutona is a real medicine and I'm glad to recommend and commend it to the public." Trutona is especially beneficial for stomach, bowel and liver troubles, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like and has proven a splendid reconstructive agency, system purifier and body invigorant.

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Marion at J. H. Orme's drug store. Adv.

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DR. J. H. WAGNER

When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit. This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skate, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

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## Local News

Hugh McKee, a confederate veteran was in town Saturday.

T. W. Dollins of Dawson was in the office Monday and subscribed for The Press.

R. H. Eller, who spent a few years as a professional house mover, while working at the business moved 286 houses.

A. A. Deboe, W. D. Drennan and P. L. Lamb, prosperous farmers of the Sugar Grove section were in town Monday.

Hollis Franklin has bought a residence on Belleville street from W. T. Oakley and will move into it in April.

Thos. L. McNutt, general deputy collector of Kentucky is in Marion this week examining records and making examinations for delinquent income tax for 1918.

—FOR SALE:—160 acre farm five miles from Paducah, Ky., on fine gravel highway, 115 acres in Ohio river bottom, 45 acres highland. For information address, C. F. YATES, 2039 S. 4th St., Paducah, Ky. 26-2\*

Mrs. Kate Rochester is very ill of pneumonia.

Annie Laurie Howerton who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia is slowly improving.

—FOR SALE—Full blooded Cox and Cockerels from pedigreed stock, bred to lay. Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, all single combs, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Marion, Ky. 24-4

Mr. Harry Haynes of Deland Florida is very sick at his home

R. F. Haynes has bought the half interest of Judge Blue in the old postoffice building.

—Just received a barrel of New Orleans Molasses at Wheeler's

A. A. Fritts has purchased a tract of land on Crooked Creek from Thomas Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coley have sold their house and lot on Cherry street to E. B. Hunt.

Miss Clara Nunn spent several days in Evansville this week.

Alvin Tharp and Miss Irene Westmorlan were married this week. Mr. Tharp is a farmer of near Sheridan.

Harry Consort and Miss Hazel Harris were married on Jan. 16. Mr. Consort is a coal miner at Morganfield.

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Clarence Williams and Miss Nellie Anthony were married on Jan. 16.

Mrs. R. E. Wilborn leaves the last of this week to join her husband in Frankfort.

—FOR SALE:—One 240 egg Cypress incubator, good as new, price \$25.00. One 140 egg incubator, price \$10.00. One Colony Brooder, price \$10.00. All good as new. W. S. LOWERY, Salem Star Route, Marion, Ky.

## STRAND THEATRE

Tuesday, January 27th,  
Douglas Fairbanks

IN  
"THE LAMB"

and 14th episode of "Tiger's Trail"

Thursday, January 29th

Harry T. Morey

IN  
"IN HONOR'S WEB"

His Promise Meant More Than His Life—His Moral Code That of the Days of Chivalry—He Did What He Believed Was Right.

Special Feature  
15 and 25 cents.

Friday, January 30th

Special

Wallace Reid

IN  
"RIMROCK JONES"

also Gaumont News

Saturday, January 31st

Douglas Fairbanks

IN  
"SAY YOU FELLOW"







# WOODEN SPOIL

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By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

## "YOU HAVE SAVED MY LIFE!"

Synopsis.—Hilary Askew, a young American, inherits from an uncle a hundred square miles of forest in Quebec. Upon taking possession, he discovers all sorts of queer things. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is comparatively worthless and tries to induce him to sell. Lefe Connell, the mill foreman, tells him his uncle has been systematically robbed. Morris, the manager, is associated with the Ste. Marie company, a rival concern owned by Brousseau, the "boss" of the region. Madeleine, the beautiful daughter of Seigneur Rosny, original owner of Askew's land, is pursued by Brousseau, who has her father in his power. The hero decides to stay and manage his property. He discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. He whips "Black" Pierre, foreman of a gang of Brousseau's men cutting on his land. He defies Brousseau. Leblanc, his boss jobber, deserts to the enemy. From Father Lucien Askew learns the story of Marie Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been betrayed, and she herself is looked on askance and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father. Askew finds Madeleine Rosny hostile to him. Askew and Connell visit a Ste. Marie dance hall.

## CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Baptiste sprang at her, seized her by the sleeve of her dress, and tried to pull her from her seat. Hilary saw Nanette protesting angrily; he could not hear Baptiste's excited exclamations, but he heard faintly the scream that came from Marie's lips. At once there was a general movement toward the group. Some of the lumbermen interfered. Baptiste turned upon them with menacing fists. The little man was beside himself with fury. Then Simeon came waddling down the room with his ducklike shuffle, and took Baptiste by both arms. With slow but inexorable force he led him toward the door. It seemed almost as if Baptiste, struggling in vain and mouthing incoherently, was in the grip of some machine, for the momentum of Simeon's movements was composed much more of bulk than of velocity. Amid the jeers of the crowd Baptiste was thrust from the door, and Simeon turned and waddled back into the room, where the dancing was in full swing once more.

Hilary saw Marie flying round in the arms of a gigantic woodsman. Baptiste, seated upon the step before the



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dance hall, was weeping pitifully. The little dame came home to Lefe with equal poignancy. Hilary saw that his eyes were blazing.

"We'll get that girl away from here," he said.

Lefe nodded, and the two went in.

At first they were not recognized through the clouds of rolling smoke. It was Nanette who saw Hilary first. She uttered a sharp exclamation and pointed toward him. At once the two found themselves under the fire of all eyes.

The news reached Simeon Duval as he was reaching up for a bottle in his closet, and he came puffing out and waddled toward Hilary, his pale-blue eyes fixed on him in malevolent scrutiny.

"Th, Meestair Askew, you have a drink on me?" asked Simeon, holding out the bottle under Hilary's nose. The action was at once a challenge and an overture, to be interpreted in either fashion, according to the hearer's inclination.

Hilary shook his head. "I don't drink, Simeon," he answered genially. "You want to dance, then, eh? You want a lady to dance?"

"I do not."

"Nor to play card, eh?"

"Not tonight, Simeon."

"Then what the h— you come to my place for?"

Simeon's blue eyes glared into Hilary's. In his younger days the man had been the bully of the lumber camps; still of great strength, he could have matched himself against any man, with the doubtful exception of Black Pierre; but Hilary's exploit upon the latter had a restraining effect upon him.

"I've come to have a look at you, Simeon," said Hilary genially.

"Well, you see me now, eh, Meestair Askew? What you think of me, eh?" retorted the dance-hall proprietor. "Maybe you like to look some more, eh?"

"I think you're just about what I expected," Hilary answered. "I hear your brother is thinking of opening a hell like this one at St. Boniface."

The lumbermen had begun to edge in about them. Sentiment, while running strongly against the intruder, was not angrily hostile. The men were eager to see how Hilary would bear himself against Simeon, and they hoped for some fun. Hilary saw that the face of Simeon's brother, Louis, who looked like a small model upon a lighter scale.

"My brother here. He speak for himself, Meestair Askew. He not afraid. You think, p'raps, because you thrash Black Pierre, you boss in Ste. Marie?"

"No, I don't. I wish I were," said Hilary. "If I were, Simeon, I should run you down to Quebec jail right off the reel. But I'm boss in Ste. Boniface, and if Louis opens a liquor den there, I'll break his head open and run him in afterward."

Few of those present understood his exact meaning, but an ominous growl showed that this declaration was appreciated at more or less its correct value. The mob began moving forward. For a few moments the situation looked menacing. Hilary took the aggressive, as usual.

"Ah, Leblanc!" he called out. "How do you like your new job? I'm starting in to cut out that limit you handed back to me. There's some good timber there, Leblanc."

Leblanc snarled and started forward, shaking his fist and muttering. However, he could not get through the press, and it is not probable that he tried very hard to do so.

"Well, that's about all, Simeon," Hilary called. "I just came in to look at your place and give your brother a friendly warning, because I never warn when I'm ready to strike."

"My brother take care of himself. He ain't afraid of you," said Simeon, who kept as cool as Hilary. Hilary intuitively summed him up as the most dangerous of his opponents. "But I guess you ain't going like that, Meestair Askew," continued the liquor-seller. "I ask you to have a drink on me an' you say no. Now you going to buy drinks all round, eh?"

Hilary laughed out loud. "Not for your crowd, Simeon," he answered.

Simeon planted his fat body heavily before him. "What you say? You buy drinks, eh?" he demanded truculently.

Hilary put his hands on Simeon's shoulders and pushed him bodily backward. Simeon, who was planted rather than stood, at first resisted as a tree might resist a gentle shove with the hand; but he could not resist the strength behind Hilary's shoulders, and he began to sway and went toppling backward, landing, still rigid, upon the floor.

Some of the girls shrieked, and the lumbermen came surging forward toward Hilary and Lefe and began to hustle them. Yet, knowing Hilary's reputation, they hesitated a moment before initiating hostilities; and that moment brought an unexpected interruption.

For a boy ran screaming in at the door, and what he cried startled the entire assemblage. Simeon, who had been struggling to his feet, was upon them in an instant. But before the crowd had recovered from its confusion two officers in the uniform of the revenue department came running in. They carried revolvers in their hands, and they pounced upon Simeon and had him at their mercy in an instant.

At once the whole scene was dissolved. Men and girls ran this way and that, a wildly flying, panicky mass. It was one thing to drink and brawl in Ste. Marie, but quite another to defy the tireless officials of the revenue department, who patrolled the river at uncertain intervals, whose arms were very long.

Whether any one except Simeon was wanted in that particular place was never known, for it was all the officers could do to hold on to him, while the crowd stamped past them toward the door, a cursing, struggling mass, carrying Lefe and Hilary along with it.

In the street they pulled themselves out of the crush and took refuge in an alley. All Ste. Marie was in a turmoil. News of the raid had spread everywhere with lightning swiftness. Lights were being extinguished, liquor hidden away, lumbermen and girls were running in wild panic through the streets.

Suddenly they perceived Marie Dupont among the crowd. Her eyes were wide with fright, and she was struggling helplessly in the crowd, borne this way and that by the conflicting currents. Hilary forced his way toward her and dragged her into the alley. There she broke down; she fell upon her knees in the mud, rocking to and fro and moaning.

Hilary bent over her. Lefe saw that his face was stern. "I am going to take you home," he said.

She looked up at him piteously. She appeared to recognize him, but was too terrified to understand. He drew her to her feet and, with Lefe on the other side, they began to make their way quickly toward the bench by a narrow passage among the cottages.

But as they started Lefe looked back and saw, wedged in the crowd behind them, Jean Baptiste. He had been trying to reach the girl, but it was impossible to move a foot in that struggling human torrent. He saw them, and his eyes were dilated with impotent fury. There was murder in them as they fell upon Hilary. Lefe shuddered.

His impulse was to wait for the man, but he recognized that Baptiste was beyond all reason and self-control. He had misinterpreted Hilary's action; the only thing now was to elude him, and get the girl away before Baptiste could follow. He was glad Hilary had

not seen Baptiste. He meant to say nothing of it.

The three set out on their way. Marie at first sobbing and holding back, then gradually growing calm under Hilary's assurances, and at last going willingly. Her dress was dragged with mud, her fiery anger, she looked pitiful and frightened. Hilary felt a great wrath growing in him as he looked at her. At last they gained the shore road and presently reached Marie's cottage.

She felt in her dress for the key with shaking fingers. Hilary took it from her and opened the door. "Never go to that place again," he said sternly. "Let this be a lesson to you!"

She went inside. Lefe and Hilary waited till the lamp was lit and, through the torn shade, they saw Marie Dupont crouched before the stove, her face on her arms.

"I guess we'd better be going, Lefe," he said.

"She's had her lesson."

"I hope so. I've seen enough this evening, Lefe. It makes me sick to think that there are wretches vile enough to encourage this, for money or for influence." He turned on him. "If I can trace Brousseau's hand in this work," he said, "heaven help him!"

## CHAPTER VII.

### "Look to Your Boom!"

Baptiste worked all the next Monday on the boom, fiercely and unsparring of himself or his men. Hilary, a little puzzled by the little man's sudden manner toward himself, attributed it to his personal distress at what had happened in Ste. Marie. He did not know that Baptiste was aware of his presence there, and felt happy in the consciousness that he had done him some service. Nothing would have pleased him better than to have seen his suit with Marie Dupont successful.

The strengthening of the boom was finished. The wooden structure had been immensely fortified with great trunks, lashed and nailed together, resting in concrete which had been molded into the crevices of the rocks on either side of the cataract. Hilary examined and approved of the work. It seemed to remove all possibility of danger.

Everything depended on the first minute after the jam was broken. If the torrent could be carried off through the sluice gates, in the main, the logs would find an easy passage over the dam into the lake. But actually the reinforced boom seemed to resist the torrent without any likelihood of breakage.

The charge was to be exploded at three in the afternoon. That day Hilary was kept busy in his office, going over the pay roll in preparation for the October changes. Gangs of men had been returning from the south shore, and he had signed on a number. He was aware that some of Brousseau's agents had been at work attempting to dissuade them; however, the men wanted work, and even Brousseau could not hire them and keep them idle upon his skeleton company at Ste. Marie. Hilary discovered that the Ste. Marie enterprise existed only upon that of St. Boniface, and, like the parasite plant, withered when its prop and sustenance was withdrawn.

It was two o'clock by his watch when he pushed his papers aside and strolled up the path that led through the woods toward the gorge. Hilary had left St. Boniface behind him and was approaching the gorge, from which he could hear the shouts of the gang making preparations for the discharge, when he saw Madeleine Rosny riding along the road toward him.

She had evidently been to the Ste. Marie territory, and he suspected, on a visit to Brousseau. The path was narrow, with the descending bank of the wooded gorge on one hand and a steep, shelving ascent, overgrown with young spruce and pine, upon the other. Hilary drew to one side, to give the girl passage. He was watching the trotting horse, now swiftly nearing him, and wondering whether he ought to make any sign of recognition, when he was almost thrown from his feet by a vibration of the ground, followed by a dull roar that grew into an infernal crescendo and rolled away underground in a prolonged reverberation. The charge had been exploded.

Hilary saw the horse rear, curvet, and then, maddened with fear, leap wildly forward. An instant later it became clear that it was no longer under control. The terrified animal bolted at full speed along the road toward him, while the girl pluckily kept her seat and pulled with all her might, but unavailingly, on curb and snaffle.

She was a practiced horsewoman, for none other could have kept her seat when the horse went rearing backward; but no amount of skill could avail unless the beast were got under control before the downhill into the village was reached. There was a gate across the track, which Hilary had closed. Flung over this, it would be a miracle if the girl escaped with her life.

Hilary made his decision in an instant, made it with the roar of the released torrent in his ears, and the thunder of the breaking jam, the crash of logs hurled free and rebounding from and buffeting one another. He planted himself directly in the course of the maddened animal, whose hoofs churned up a shower of stones.

"Keep your seat!" he shouted to the girl.

For one instant he saw her, pale, with frightened eyes, but firm in the saddle, still pulling against the curb, while the open mouth, distorted by the bit and chain that pressed the underlip, foamed, and the white of the eyes gleamed wickedly beneath the

ears, flat with the head. Then Hilary saw the horse rear and the shod hoofs uprise. Then, somehow, he caught the reins and leaped for the shelving bank, and missed.

He lost his foothold, but he clung to the reins, while the horse plunged and reared, each jerk almost tearing his arms from their sockets. Now he was swept against the branches of the trees that overhung the road, and blinded by the swishing twigs and boughs, now the precipice was under him, and the gorge below, where the rocks cracked and thundered as they battered their way down the river.

He saw the girl clinging to the saddle, then to the beast's mane; he tried to reach her with his arms, but he could not stop the bolting animal; and then he was flung free, and the riderless horse went galloping down the road toward St. Boniface.

He must have been stunned for a few moments, for when he opened his eyes he found himself lying upon a ledge a little distance from the top of the steep bank. On the same ledge was Madeleine Rosny clinging to a swaying sapling that overhung the river, and trying to rise.

Hilary scrambled to his feet, to find that, in spite of painful bruises, he was uninjured. He gave Madeleine his hands and pulled her out of the branches; and they stood looking at each other.

"Your horse bolted," explained Hilary. "I am sorry you did not know about the dynamiting."

At his words a look of fear came upon her face; and then it hardened and her gray eyes flashed angrily.

"You have saved my life!" she cried. "You have saved me, and I wish I had never seen you!"

"There is no need to let that trouble you, Mademoiselle Rosny," answered Hilary, stung into scorn by her ingratitude. "There is enough room in this country for both of us. If you will let me help you up the bank, no doubt you can find your way home. I assure you that I have no intention of intruding on you further."

His scorn seemed to beat down her anger. She looked at him for the first time without hatred.

"Why have you come into my life? Why do you begin to play a part in it?" she whispered, as if in terror.

"Suppose you let me assist you up the bank, Mademoiselle, before I answer your question. We can hardly discuss that matter here," said Hilary.

She seemed to recover her self-possession. "There is no need to answer me," she replied scornfully. Nevertheless she permitted him to brush the dust from her skirt and to give her his hand. They scrambled up the side of the gorge and stood breathless upon the road again. Far away Hilary heard the crash of the logs, flung over the dam and shooting toward the boom.

Mademoiselle Rosny turned and faced Hilary. "Well, monsieur?" she demanded.

"It is because I want us to be friends," he said. And he took the girl's hand frankly in his.

She let it lie there for a moment, gazing at him in astonishment and puzzlement. Then, to Hilary's surprise, he saw the look of fear come into her eyes again.

"It is too late," she whispered. "Surely not, mademoiselle. We have misunderstood each other, perhaps, but—"

"I tell you it is too late. Oh, why did you not come to me and say this before?" she cried, and suddenly broke into unrestrained sobbing. "I thought you were grasping and wicked, and I hated you. I wished you evil. Look to your boom! No, let me go, monsieur! Look to your boom!"

And, snatching her hand away, she ran, still sobbing wildly, down the road, leaving Hilary staring after her in uncomfortable dismay.

He could not understand her meaning, though her last words still rang in his ears. He watched her as she

died through the trees like a hunted deer. She was out of his sight around the bend of the road almost in an instant, her shoulders heaving and her hands outstretched in blind panic before her.

Hilary heard the shouts of the workmen still more plainly, rising above the awful smashing of the logs. Then, while he still looked after Madeleine, there came a sound louder than any he had heard, rivaling that of the explosion itself, as if Thor's hammer had clanged upon a leaden anvil, as if the earth were rent in twain like a stitched garment.

There was no need to wonder what had occurred. Hilary began running down the road. His eyes were fixed ahead where the log boom lay rent like a straw pipe, and the great burden of logs which the Rocky river had borne so long was plunging down the cataract.

He ran on, breathless, and the stupendous spectacle went on before his eyes. A mighty barrier, piled up for a few moments against the rocks that spanned the cataract, gave promise of arresting the debacle. Behind it the logs spun and twisted. All the freight of the river, far back from the hills, was sweeping onward, an irresistible army, forging past stone and boulder, tossing, upheaving, mounting the dam, whose cement wall was now submerged, swept by the milk-white torrent to where had been the boom. The clashing of the logs against that wooden wall was like battering rams against a city wall. Then swiftly, as Hilary still ran, he saw the picture dissolve. The wall of logs went down into the cataract, and a column of spray rose higher than the flume, fanned funnelwise and caught the sunlight into prismatically banded hues like a rainbow, and went down.

Over the cataract swept the logs, unimpeded now. The river had burst its chains and sped its burdens into the Gulf. Fanlike, the lumber began to spread and stain the gray St. Lawrence surface with mottled brown.

Hilary reached the waste place beside the mill. The workmen stood there, impotently watching the ruin of their toil. It was the wreck of everything. There could be no hope of building up the boom in the face of that torrent of water until the river was low enough for the closing of the dam gates to keep it pent back. And long before that time the entire lumber load of Rocky river would be in the Gulf. Hilary looked on in embittered silence. He might as well give up now and go home. Brousseau and Nature had united to thwart him.

The workmen had been joined by the mill hands, who had left their work and hurried down to the boom when the catastrophe occurred. They seemed all to have lost their heads. They were chattering excitedly; Hilary could not understand a word, but Connell started and looked about him. Like many uneducated men, he had the faculty of getting on rapport with men of other speech. Evidently he had heard something said that puzzled and alarmed him.

"What is it?" Hilary asked.

"Where's Jean Baptiste?" said Lefe. "I don't know. He set off the dynamite, and that ended his job. Why?"

"Nothing," said Lefe, still glancing about him.

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He ran on, breathless, and the stupendous spectacle went on before his eyes. A mighty barrier, piled up for a few moments against the rocks that spanned the cataract, gave promise of arresting the debacle. Behind it the logs spun and twisted. All the freight of the river, far back from the hills, was sweeping onward, an irresistible army, forging past stone and boulder, tossing, upheaving, mounting the dam, whose cement wall was now submerged, swept by the milk-white torrent to where had been the boom. The clashing of the logs against that wooden wall was like battering rams against a city wall. Then swiftly, as Hilary still ran, he saw the picture dissolve. The wall of logs went down into the cataract, and a column of spray rose higher than the flume, fanned funnelwise and caught the sunlight into prismatically banded hues like a rainbow, and went down.

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Hilary reached the waste place beside the mill. The workmen stood there, impotently watching the ruin of their toil. It was the wreck of everything. There could be no hope of building up the boom in the face of that torrent of water until the river was low enough for the closing of the dam gates to keep it pent back. And long before that time the entire lumber load of Rocky river would be in the Gulf. Hilary looked on in embittered silence. He might as well give up now and go home. Brousseau and Nature had united to thwart him.

The workmen had been joined by the mill hands, who had left their work and hurried down to the boom when the catastrophe occurred. They seemed all to have lost their heads. They were chattering excitedly; Hilary could not understand a word, but Connell started and looked about him. Like many uneducated men, he had the faculty of getting on rapport with men of other speech. Evidently he had heard something said that puzzled and alarmed him.

"What is it?" Hilary asked.

"Where's Jean Baptiste?" said Lefe. "I don't know. He set off the dynamite, and that ended his job. Why?"

"Nothing," said Lefe, still glancing about him.

Hilary looked at him curiously, but said no more. He began to push his way through the crowd in the direction of the office. He had not invited Lefe to accompany him, but Lefe was at his elbow when he went in, followed him inside the room, and took a chair beside him.

Hilary looked at him with a whimsical smile. "We're finished, Lefe. This affair, coming on top of the canceling of those jobbers' leases, has ended me."

Lefe scratched his chin, but said nothing to this.

"You see," said Hilary, "according to my reckoning we shall have about forty thousand dollars on hand about September first. That will last us till Christmas. On the first of the year we shall be up against it. We need another sixty thousand to carry us through the winter, till navigation opens and we can sell our cutting. No bank's going to lend us anything with our record."

"We can ship six thousand cords by December first," said Lefe. "Thirty-five thousand dollars—perhaps less."

"We could get more out of those river bottoms," suggested Lefe. "And shut down in the middle of March."

"As far as I can see," Lefe blurted out, "you'll be about ten thousand shy, Mr. Askew, assuming things go fairly well. That's why I came here. You see, it's like this. I've got nearly eight thousand in the First National bank at Shoeburport, Mass. Clarice—Mrs. Connell, that is—wouldn't let me buy her a house on the installment plan as I wanted to. She said as I'd never know when we'd need the money, and if I couldn't pay up on time they'd get it away from us somehow, no matter what the contract said. It seemed mighty unreasonable to me, Mr. Askew, but I'm glad now I sure am glad."

"Lefe," said Hilary, "are you crazy enough to suppose I'm going to take the money that you and Mrs. Connell have been saving up for a home, and put it into this bankrupt concern?"

"Oh, shucks!" said Lefe. "Why that ain't nothing. I guess I know a good thing when I see one. I'm loaning it to you, Mr. Askew, at—any rate you want to pay me."

"Lefe, you're a fool," said Hilary, trying to keep his voice steady. "I'm tempted. But I'm not going to take it."

"Then I guess I'll take the next boat home!" shouted Lefe. "I ain't going to work for a busted concern what's going to leave me stranded up here in midwinter, not drawing a cent, and Clarice—my wife—and the kids in Shoeburport. No, sir! You take that or I'll leave. It ain't so crazy as you think. I'll give me an interest in getting the last ounce out of the men—and I guess Clarice will approve. And when the concern's on its own legs, you—why, you can raise my wages."

"Connell, you're a trump," said Hilary. "I'll take it. Yes, I'll take it, because I know now that I am going to

succeed. We can't fail, Lefe, when we're as much in earnest as we are. Good Lord, what a despondent fool I've been!"

"Same here," said Lefe. "I was just hopeless, till you made me see straight."

"Why, it was you made me see straight," said Hilary. "Now, Connell, we'll push things hard from this very minute. We'll start in cutting along the river, and we'll float the logs right down stream to the mill, and we'll keep Dupont and his schooner coming and going till navigation closes, even if we make Riviere Rochee look as bare as our bank account was looking just now. Baptiste will be worth a score when he understands."

He broke off suddenly, and the two men, struck by the same thought, looked at each other.

"I wonder why Baptiste went off as soon as he'd dynamited the jam," said Hilary.

He felt ashamed of his suspicions. Yet, remembering that day when

he caught the reins and leaped for the shelving bank, and missed.

Baptiste was conferring with Pierre, he could not wholly rid himself of them.

"Lefe," he said, "what was it you heard those men saying after the accident? You started."

"Why, I guess that wasn't nothing, Mr. Askew. You know how excited those people get over trifles. They're just like a flock of geese gabbling around."

"What was it, Lefe?"

"Just nonsense, sir. Not worth repeating, but—well, you see, it's this way. Some darned fool said that somebody had saved part way through the logs of the boom."

Then for the first time the words of Madeleine Rosny came back to Hilary: "Look to your boom! Look to your boom!"

He hung his head and flushed with shame. It seemed impossible to associate that act of treachery with her.

Yet, struggle as he did, her last words haunted him.

Trouble, trouble — and more to come.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LIGHT RAYS CARRY SPEECH

Operation That Seems Simple Explained by Scientist at a Meeting in London Recently.

Speech has now been clearly transmitted at least a mile and a half on a beam of light. The light telephone depends upon the change in the electric resistance of a selenium cell, and acts through reflection to this cell of an intermittent beam of light from a mica diaphragm vibrated by the voice.

The vibrations vary the resistance and reproducing the sounds in a telephone in the circuit with the cell. With his photophone or "radio-voice" 40 years ago, Dr. A. Graham Bell sent spoken words to the selenium receiver a few hundred feet away by a light ray broken up by a rotating perforated disc. In the apparatus lately described by A. C. Rankine to the Physical Society of London, the vibrations of the diaphragm beneath the operator's mouthpiece are reproduced in a small concave mirror, which receives sunlight or are light concentrated by a lens and split up by a grid with one-tenth inch space between the bars, and the reflected light is passed to another mirror fitted with a second grid, then to the selenium cell at the receiving station. When at rest, the bands of light of one grid exactly fit between the bars of the other, the maximum illumination being passed. As a person speaks into the mouthpiece, the bands of light play across the grid bars and spaces, magnifying the effect of the selenium cell.

Mother Earth's Real Age.

Old Mother Earth, who has closely guarded her age for her entire life, is 400,000,000 years old, according to a paper read before a scientific society recently. In more scientific phraseology, the approximate age of the earth, it has been discovered, may be determined by dividing the amount of salt in the sea by the amount brought down each year by the rivers that empty into it. Sir John Murray, Professor Jolly and M. Du Bois, all famous geologists, are responsible for the new method of computing the age of the terrestrial sphere.

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**A**FTER inventory we find that we are overstocked in winter goods. Would not care so much as prices are going up, BUT WE are going OUT of Business and must dispose of all Winter Stock before Spring arrives. For January and February sale, you can reap a big harvest on the bargains we are offering you. Act quickly and promptly, otherwise you will miss the opportunity of purchasing these values. No charge accounts can be opened at these prices. There will be plenty of cold weather during January and February, so buy your needs at these prices we are offering and save considerable money!

**This Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 17th,--Lasts Through Jan. and Feb.**

**\$35.00 Ladies' Suits \$14.85**  
Ladies' Suits in the latest colors and cloths, all this season's newest styles; previously sold for \$35.00  
They must go at.....**\$14.85**

**\$55.00 Ladies' Suits \$19.85**  
They are suits of the very finest materials. Some full satin lined and some with fur collars. Do not judge this line of suits according to the prices we are offering them. They are worth 3 and 4 times as much.  
THEY MUST GO AT.....**\$19.85**

**Ladies, and Misses' Suits To Close Out, \$8.85**

Ladies' suits of this season's styles, made of Serge, Gaberdine and Poplin, all colors. Some of them spring weight, in fact, some can be worn the year round.  
43 suits in the lot, worth up to \$22.00  
They must go at.....**\$8.85**

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**  
\$2.00 infant coats.....**69c** \$3.50 infant coats, special.....**\$1.45**  
Children's coats, worth up to \$7.50.....**3.85**  
Special.....  
Children's coats, worth up to \$10.00.....**5.85**  
Special.....  
Misses' coats, worth up to \$15.00.....**7.85**  
Special.....  
Ladies' coats, worth up to \$25.00.....**11.85**  
Special.....  
Ladies' coats, worth up to \$35.00.....**16.50**  
Special.....  
Ladies' coats, worth up to \$55.00.....**22.50**  
Special.....

## Dry Goods and Dress Goods

Our winter dry goods must be disposed of during January and February Sale. It does not matter what the loss is, they must be sold out.

40c Canton flannel,.....**23c** 35c and 40c Outing Cloth.....**25c**  
65c Suiting.....**35c** 30c 3.4 percale.....**18c**  
\$1.00 dress goods.....**55c** \$1.50 Serges.....**98c**  
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Serges.....**\$1.45**

## SPECIALS

Extra good grade of Coffee.....**\$1.00**  
4 pounds for.....  
Swift's soap.....**25c** Matches, 12 boxes for.....**58c**  
Ladies' Raincoats, in blue, gray and tan, worth \$10.00. While they last.....**\$2.98**  
Children's Raincoats, blue, only, worth up to \$7.50.....**1.98**  
Special at.....

## Miscellaneous

\$1.00 ladies' wool hose, at.....**48c** \$1.00 Men's wool hose, at.....**48c**  
25c men's fancy socks at.....**15c** 35c men's hose.....**19c**  
Men's every day socks at.....**19c** The very best overalls at.....**\$2.25**  
\$5.00 men's all wool top shirts.....**\$2.85** \$6.50 men's all top shirts.....**3.85**  
\$7.50 men's fur caps, at.....**3.85** \$8.50 size 9 x 12 druggists, at.....**4.98**

## Shoes! Shoes!!

\$15.00 ladies' or men's shoes at.....**\$9.85** \$12.50 ladies' or men's shoes at.....**\$8.85**  
\$10.00 ladies' or men's shoes, at.....**6.85** \$7.50 ladies' or men's shoes at.....**\$3.85**  
\$5.00 ladies' or men's shoes at.....  
Lot No. 1. Shoes--Ladies' shoes displayed on counter, in lace, button, patent leather, etc., previously sold from \$5.00 to \$8.50. To clean them up, Special.....**\$1.98**  
Lot No. 2--Men's shoes, work and dress shoes, practically all sizes; displayed on counter worth up to \$10.00. Special at.....**\$2.98**

## Special Bargains in Ladies' Sweaters

Sweaters previously sold at \$9.00, all wool and some wool and silk mixed. They were great values at \$9.00. They must be sold at once at.....**\$3.98**

## UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy fleece shirts and drawers, worth \$1.25, special at.....**69c**  
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, worth \$1.25 Special at.....  
Men's fleece lined union suits, worth up to \$3.00, special at.....**\$1.85**  
Men's ribbed union suits worth \$2.50, Special at.....**1.65**  
Boys' ribbed union suits, worth \$2.50 Special.....**98c**  
Misses' union suits, sizes up to 16 worth \$1.00 Special at.....**65c**  
Men's all wool union suits, worth \$8.50, Special at.....**\$3.98**  
Men's wool shirts and drawers, worth \$2.50 per garment, special at.....**1.45**

## Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$22.50 men's overcoats, Special.....**\$11.85**  
17.50 young men's overcoats, now.....**8.65**  
27.50 men's and young men's overcoats.....**14.85**  
35.00 men's overcoats, satin lined, now.....**19.85**  
45.00 and \$50.00 men's overcoats, Now.....**24.85**

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$27.50 young men's waist line model suits at.....**\$19.85**  
\$30.00 young men's suits.....**\$22.50** \$35.00 young men's suits.....**\$25.00**  
\$40.00 young men's suits.....**32.50** \$45.00 young men's suits.....**35.00**  
\$50.00 young men's suits.....**39.50** \$60.00 young men's suits.....**45.00**

## Blankets

\$5.00 cotton blankets.....**\$2.75** \$7.50 woolen blankets.....**\$4.85**  
at.....  
\$10.00 wool mixed blankets, Special.....**6.50**  
\$12.50 wool mixed blankets, Special.....**7.85**  
\$15.00 woolen blankets at.....**8.85**  
\$17.50 wool blankets at.....**9.85**  
NOTICE these prices. We advise all of our customers to put in a supply of blankets now, for they will be much higher next winter.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR

85c vests and pants, special.....**49c**  
\$1.50 union suits, special.....**98c**  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 union suits, special.....**\$1.65**

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### WESTON.

Uncle John Dempsey died Wednesday morning after a long illness and was buried Thursday at the Dempsey cemetery.  
Miss Winnie Walker went to Dekoven one day last week.  
Miss Ruby Sturgeon spent last week with friends in Blackford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goodwin of Shawneetown, Ill., attended the funeral of her father, John Dempsey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodge and Roy Tate spent the week end in Blackford.  
Mrs. Gertrude Hodge and Roy Tate were in Marion Tuesday shopping.  
Mrs. Lillie Walker and little daughter Mildred were in Weston Saturday.  
Henry King went to Marion Friday.  
Mrs. Emma Franks and children spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Mary Eskew.  
Mr. Will Franks spent Sunday at the home of his brother Claude Franks.  
John Henry and Frank Truitt were in Weston Saturday.  
J. W. Gahagan went to Reputation Saturday on business.

### BLACKFORD

Mrs. F. P. Bridges of Deputy accompanied by her son Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Cason.  
Mrs. Will Slaton has returned to her home in Central City after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Anderson.  
Miss Ruby Sturgeon of Weston is visiting Miss Lillian Bennett.  
Rev. Stone of Marion filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Horning of Clay spent the week end at home.  
L. E. Ringo has sold his house and lot on Third street to J. V. Hatley.  
Marshall J. E. White made a business trip to Dixon Friday.  
Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Mor-

ganfield has been the guest of her father, Geo. S. Woodson the past week.

Ben H. Price has returned to Durham, N. C., after a visit to friends here.  
Little Francis Ringo spent the week end with her grandparents at Wheatcroft.  
Mrs. L. A. Croft is very sick this week.

H. L. Lamb went to Clay Friday on business.  
Miss Thelma Travis has returned to Marion where she will

re-enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Croft of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Croft.  
J. D. Eddings has moved into the house on Morgan street recently vacated by Mrs. Sterling Justice.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

Cecil Brasher has purchased a nice new buggy.  
Freeman McKinney is able

to be out after having been confined to his room for quite a while.

Ralph Brown of Emmaus section and Miss Mittie Stinnett of this vicinity went to Marion and were married Wednesday.  
Charles McKinney of near Hebron was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Cunningham of Princeton, our pastor at Seven Springs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He has been pastor

of our church here for almost three years and has never missed a single service. Rain or shine, snow or mud he is ever at his post of duty.

Charles W. Fox of the Emmaus section was in this vicinity last week making out the census report.

### JACKSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Jackson school is progressing nicely with J. B. McNeely teacher. There was a small en-

tertainment held at the school house Monday night, Jan. 12, with quite a number in attendance.

Miss Hazel Oliver of this section is visiting her uncle, Mr. Grover Oliver.

Miss Mittie Stinnett and Mr. Ralph Brown of Seven Springs section were married at Marion Jan. 14th.

Miss Odessa Beavers was the guest of Miss Marie Gibbs last Sunday.  
March Oliver and Raymond

Hooks of Caldwell Spring section attended the entertainment at Jackson Monday night.

Miss Virgie Stinnett was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Herbert Hamby Sunday.

Edgar O'Neal is very ill.  
Mr. Bill Dobbins moved from this section to Fredonia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell moved to Hacam mines last Saturday.

Everett Ralston was the guest of Orman Beavers Sunday.

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